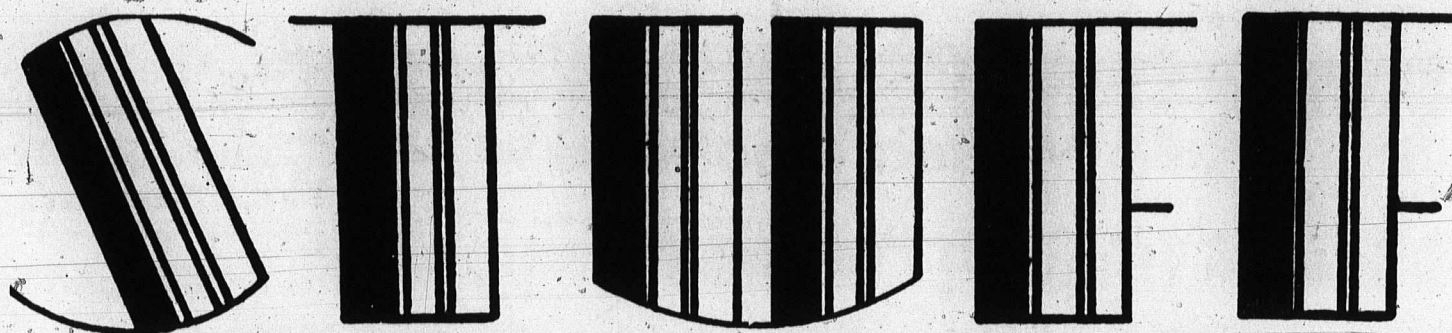


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# Met Contralto Coming March 22



Xavier Hall students use a power saw to cut logs which bolstered the diminished coal supply during the recent extreme shortage.

## John L. Teams Up With Winter To Force Vacation on St. Joe

The combination of John L. Lewis' miners' strike and February sub-zero weather finally caught up with St. Joseph's, and classes were dismissed for a four-day period at the conclusion of classes on Friday, March 3.

For a week before the enforced vacation Collegeville's coal supply was so low that it was combined with wood in the boilers to "stretch" it as much as possible. Crews of Xavier Hall students scoured the wooded sections of college-owned land for logs. Trees were sawed up and brought to the power-house to help heat St. Joe's halls.

Most of the students took advantage of the holidays to go home. Those who live at too great a distance remained on the campus and were housed in the Ad building and Dwenger Hall. To conserve coal the other residence halls were closed and only sufficient heat sent into the buildings to keep pipes from freezing.

Regular classes were resumed on Wednesday, March 8, and St. Joseph's coal pile was replenished the next day.

## Columbian Players Pick 'Emperor Jones'

The Columbian Players, St. Joseph's dramatic club, have chosen **Emperor Jones** as the next production on the Collegeville stage. Performance dates have been set for May 7-8, providing for one presentation on Parents' Day, May 7. Two performances will be given at Whiting, Ind. Although no date for these shows has been definitely scheduled, April 30 has been tentatively slated for an afternoon and an evening performance.

The play features striking stage effects, some of which are already under construction. Four mobile trees now await the finishing touches of the stage and prop crew.

## De Minstrel Show's Comin' to de Campus

St. Joseph's Glee Club, in collaboration with the Columbian Players, will present a minstrel show on the Collegeville stage next month. Try-outs last Friday afternoon resulted in complete casting for the speaking roles of the show. Glee Club members will form the chorus, and the college dance band will make music from the pit.

Tentative dates set for the performances are April 15 and 16. Utah Cummings was chosen to play "Mr. Interlocutor", while Dave Coady, Tom O'Rourke, Bill Coyne, Bob Gregoire, Hugh Rossi, and Bob Nelson are end men in the production.

## McAvoy and Giacomini Win Pinochle Prizes

The final games in the pinochle tournament sponsored by the Student Council were played last Wednesday, March 8, in the recreation hall. Hugh McAvoy and Lou Giacomini were the winners, walking away from their competitors in the three-day play to take the first prize, a Ronson cigarette lighter for each of them. John Schulte and Don Schubert took second place honors, each winning a burnished copper mug. The mugs and the lighters bore the St. Joseph's College insignia.

The contest was sponsored by the Student Activities Committee of the Student Council; John Metzner, Howie Cummings and Utah Cummings, with Mr. Joseph Druse as moderator.

A total of 128 participants, or 64 teams, entered the competition, which started Feb. 27.

## Scholarship Exams Set

Arrangements for the 1950 Regional Scholarship Examinations have been completed, and announcements have been sent to over 700 high schools, primarily in Indiana and surrounding states.

For the second successive year St. Joseph's is offering scholarships to Catholic young men planning to enter college in September. The following are the rules governing eligibility:

- 1) Boys must have completed the prescribed courses for high school graduation by June, 1950.
- 2) Stand in the highest third of their class.
- 3) Meet the requirements for entrance into the freshman class.
- 4) Have the recommendation of their high school principal.

### Eleven Scholarships

One inter-regional scholarship will be awarded to the student making the highest score among all the contestants. This scholarship is for a four-year period and is valued at \$350.00 a year. There will also be two regional scholarships for each of the following regions: Northern Indiana and Michigan, Central Indiana, Southern Indiana and Kentucky, Illinois and Wisconsin, and Ohio.

According to the Rev. C. G. Kern, registrar, winners will be entitled to these scholarships as long as they remain at St. Joseph's and maintain a satisfactory scholastic average.

Deadline for applications has been set for April 8. The competitive examinations will be held on the campus, Saturday, April 15.

## Albertus Magnus Plans Exhibits For Science Day

With Parent's Day definitely scheduled for May 7, the Albertus Magnus Society has begun preparations for its annual Science Day exhibit to be held in conjunction with the visit of parents to the campus. Tentative plans for the showing of motion pictures are still in the embryonic state, but four committees have been appointed for various exhibits and they are already at work.

Charles Greif and James Causland are chairmen of the Chemistry group, and Paul Pollack and Maurice Hamilton will direct the Biology exhibit. Fred Frisk, Wally Dal Santo and Philip Gilbert head the Physics committee, and Edward Tomko and Tom McNerney will carry on in the geological field.

The Society also plans to reactivate the Science Commission of the Ft. Wayne Region of the National Federation of Catholic College Students. A conclave of the moderators and members of science clubs of the six schools of the region is slated to be held here at St. Joseph's soon.

## Anna Kaskas' Rich Warm Voice Known in America and Abroad

Anna Kaskas, lovely Metropolitan Opera contralto, the third attraction in the current Speckbaugh Memorial Theatre Series, will sing here next Wednesday evening, March 22.

The Connecticut-born artist sang in the choir of Holy Trinity church, Hartford, and won two scholarships, for voice and piano, at the Hartford Conservatory of Music. On the side, she worked as a stenographer. Her talent was so pronounced that she caught the interest of a prominent music lover who financed a trip to Lithuania, the birthplace of her parents.

### OPERA STAR



ANNA KASKAS

At Kaunas she made her debut at the government subsidized opera house. Former Pres. Smetona of Lithuania took a special interest in the young American singer and helped her to continue her studies and career in Italy. She made her Italian debut in Pavia, and sang in other cities before her return to America.

For the next four years Miss Kaskas was soloist in the Cathedral of Hartford and continued her studies under Enrico Rosati. In 1936 she sang in the first of the Metropolitan Radio Auditions. From a field of 700 contestants Miss Kaskas forged steadily ahead to first place in the finals, and made her debut as Maddalena in Verdi's *Rigoletto* at the Metropolitan. She has been singing there ever since.

Miss Kaskas is as adept in the lighter vein of operetta as in the weightier roles of grand opera, and is a great favorite of conductors. Serge Koussevitsky, eminent conductor of the Boston Symphony says of her: "She has a marvelous voice and great human intelligence. She sings with warmth and authority. Miss Kaskas knows how to produce tones with her throat but has music in her head, too." Dr. Koussevitsky has chosen Miss Kaskas to be soloist with his great orchestra on four different occasions. She has also sung with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, the Cleveland, Toronto, Kansas City, Tri-City and Denver orchestras.

Speaking of Miss Kaskas, Edward Johnson, General Manager of the Metropolitan, said: "She seems to have everything in her favor—voice quality, looks, and interpretative spirit." And the verdict of the Rev. John J. Ambot, pastor of Holy Trinity church, Hartford, where she sang for several years is: "Anna is a splendid type of girl. She has always worked hard and has looked after her widowed mother."

## St. Francis, Barat Will Send 102 Girls To March 17 Dance

Friday night, March 17, is the date and the Rec Hall is the site of the next Student Council sponsored dance. Although these dances, originally planned for every other week end, were cancelled for the Lenten season, St. Patrick's Day is considered exceptional enough to warrant the holding of one on that feast.

Girls from St. Francis College of Joliet and Barat College, near Chicago, have been invited to come to St. Joseph's for the affair. Altogether, St. Joe men will have 102 dancing partners for the hop, 42 coming from St. Francis and 60 from Barat.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marin will act as host and hostess.

## Spring Prom Features Maritime Theme, Gay Claridge's Band

With the date set tentatively for May 20, the Junior Class recently began preparations in earnest for this year's formal Spring Prom. A maritime theme will be used, with a big ship backdrop for the orchestra.

Gay Claridge and his music-makers, who have been engaged recently at Chicago's O. Henry ballroom and at the Martinique restaurant, will be on hand for Collegeville's biggest social event of the year. Bids for the dance have been priced at \$5.50 per couple.

### Lehnard Is Chairman

Mike Lehnard has been named prom chairman. His assistants on the bid committee are Ray Biller, Bob Doyle and Ernie Stockman. Arrangements for refreshments will be handled by Fred Frisk, and Jerry Leahy will head the flower committee. Tuxedos will be procured by Dave Walsh; Jack Coyne, Bob Lamkin and Ed Malone will arrange for dates with girls from St. Mary-of-the-Woods College for St. Joe men who may desire them.

The Junior Class extends an invitation to every student to attend the 1950 Prom.



## On Mercy Killing

Early this winter, a middle-aged woman lay on a hospital bed dying of cancer. She had been in terrible pain for some time. When she was not unconscious, she writhed about, sometimes crying out. Her doctor stood beside her, helpless, wishing that he could do something to ease her dying moments. Then he had an idea. It was something very few men would care to do, but the doctor proceeded to carry out his plan. Into her veins, directly into the vessels which bore vital blood, he injected 40 cubic centimeters of air.

The woman died. Later, when Dr. Hermann Sander's report of her death was brought to light, revealing the injection, the information was turned over to legal authorities and he was arrested and charged with first-degree murder. The trial was somewhat drawn out, and full of conflicting testimony. Doctors pointed out that 40 c.c.s of air was certainly enough to kill anyone. Defense attorneys built their case around the state's inability to confirm death by such a cause. The doctor himself said that he did not know why he had done it.

Last week, the trial ended and the jury debated and returned its verdict. Every newspaper reader knows that Dr. Hermann Sander was acquitted.

What is the effect of this case upon the American public? Much of the answer was given by the Chicago Daily News: "The average citizen will shrink from formally condoning the principle of 'mercy killing,' but he is unwilling to pin the label of murderer on the person involved in such a tragedy."

To the Catholic, there can be no doubt as to the moral and ethical depravity involved in the acceptance of euthanasia. Christian peoples profess to live in the belief that "God giveth and God taketh away," and that "Thou shalt not kill" is a divine command. Even when a man is an atheist, he still has within him the innate desire to live. For to an atheist, there is nothing after death. Why, then, this inexplicable tolerance of an illogical and destructive practice?

After the Sander trial, one Chicago man said, "After all, if a race horse breaks its leg they shoot it to end the agony." When men begin to consider themselves as animals, leaving off the adjective "rational," ignoring the soul which only God can rightly separate from the body, then men had better stop, wipe off their glasses, and see where they are headed.—D.L.C.

## On Examinations

At St. Joseph's, as well as at other institutions of learning in these United States, the operating procedure involves as system of examinations. The student attends classes for a period of weeks or months, and then is subjected to a test. The professor asks certain questions and the student writes answers to them. According to the number of correct answers he writes, the student receives a "grade," which professes to tell how well the student is absorbing the subject matter of the course.

Thanks to a recent course in logic, this writer perceives that something is wrong. There are fallacies in that system. The thing abounds with undistributed middles, illicit majors, and even the minors are none too legal.

The astounding thing is that we didn't see this during the logic course, where it might have done us some good.

The "grade" proclaims to any who are interested that the student learned a certain percentage of the material presented in the course. In reality, the grade can tell only what percentage of the test questions were answered. It is possible that the student could know nine-tenths of the class material, and find the other ten percent of the matter on the examination paper. He leaves the course with a very low grade; perhaps he may even have to take it over again, and in reality he absorbed more of the material than any of his fellow classmates.

We grant that this example is an extremely hypothetical case. We grant that the professors try to make the exams inclusive enough to override the possibility. We even grant the philosophical ideal that grades are not important, that the end of the student should be to develop his character and broaden his mind, without regard to grades.

We must state, however, that the case cited IS possible; that no professor can make an examination inclusive enough to cover every part of the course; and that grades become very important when a student wants to attend graduate school or when an employer checks back to see how well a prospective employee did his college work.

The system of examinations and grading is a false pretense at showing true college work. We offer no remedy for the situation, we merely pose the problem, and hope for an answer to it.—U.C.

## Joe Puma Beats Coal Shortage In Freeze Week

BY UTAH

In the course of affairs that generally involve young men, and in the course of seasons that universally involve all mankind, every now and then in the Northwestern hemisphere it comes up February, and it comes down some five or six inches of cold white snow, and then it comes out that the coal miners are on strike.

In the little community of Collegeville, which deals with the more intellectual and abstract, such things as the philosophy and demands of one Jawn Ell mean little or nothing. That is, until the Collegeville coal supply runs short. Then, with a sickening jolt, the citizens of said community realize that Jawn Ell has told all coal miners to mine no more, and that the Collegeville coal coffers will soon be lined with nothing.

At this point, the intellectual and abstract-thinking members of Collegeville rise up and denounce Jawn Ell as a dastard and a knave. They proclaim that he has defied the Constitution, the Congress, the principles and ideals of liberty and Americanism, and the warm feet of Collegeville.

The progressive, extremely practical, and somewhat radical element of Collegeville pay no attention to the speeches, but make regular checks on the amount of coal left in the college power house, and make regular remarks as to how much better it would be for all concerned if the college were to take a holiday until the end of the coal strike.

Joe Puma and his roommate, Dave, sat in the most comfortable chairs their room had to offer, dressed in heavy sweaters and scarfs. The chairs were drawn side by side facing the room's radiator, and the stockinged feet of Joe and Dave caressed it and cajoled from it its last few calories of heat. The valve on its side was turned to wide open, and yet it grew progressively cooler. Finally, with a hissing sigh, a last turgid blob of steam and a slight shudder, it gracefully congealed.

Dave gave it an appreciatory pat on the valve with his foot, and said, "Noble attempt, old heater! You died trying."

"Hey," said Joe, "does this mean that there's no more coal? I'm about to freeze!"

"Naw, there's still some left. They gotta heat the infirmary, don't they? Don't worry, they didn't run out yet. They're just cutting down to conserve it a little."

Joe's eyes lit up. "You mean the infirmary's warm? All I gotta do is get sick? I feel a cold coming on, right now."

"Don't be silly. Guys have been trying to pull that all day, but the infirmarian can't handle them all. It's got to where you have to have extreme trenchfoot, beri-beri, or a high fever. With anything else, you just get a box of brown and white pills."

The pair started to put their shoes on, as the radiator got a slight coat of frost. As Dave reached for his earmuffs, Joe sneezed. It wasn't much of a sneeze, just an undernourished snort, really, but at least, Joe thought, it was a start in the right direction.

"You'll have to do better than that," Dave said, "but keep at it. You got the right idea."

"What's the matter with you, Dave? You act like you don't want to get sick! Just think, you could be in that nice warm infirmary, having your meals served to you in bed, no less, and," adding the final touch, "you'd get your name in the Daily Bulletin!"

"Nope," said Dave, "I'm going to keep healthy for as long as I can. Just in case they decide to let us go home, I want to be able to."

Joe sneezed again. This time it was a more full-blown affair

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## FAMOUS LAST WORDS...



"Nah—They can't keep the school open with no coal!"

## GAG BUSTERS

BY DAVE

The other day I am trying to read a comic book in Noll Hall, when a bunch of laughter hits me in the ear. Naturally I seek the cause of this intrusion and what do I find but my old buddy George, bounded about by a number of hilarious residents. George is in his sack and I guess that it has finally happened. George has laryngitis and cannot talk. His buddies all think it is very funny, and I agree. I leap at the chance.

"Hello, pal, it certainly hurts me to see you in such a status. I will entertain you... by talking. Do you hear the latest about Chuck Hanley? It seems that he is recently out with a glinch who has a liking for what is known to one and all as bubble-water. Myself, I never touch the stuff, but Chuck says he enjoys it till he looks on the the table before they leave, and finds a written request for some \$32.00."

George is making animal sounds worthy of Gargantua, but I carry on. "Then there is Norb Hummel. A few weeks back Norb is sitting in the movie when someone sits down beside him, considerably jostling him about while doing so. Norb makes a very appropriate remark to this person, and is much surprised when it turns out to be a comely young frill. I forget exactly what he says, but it is very appropriate."

"You know George, for some strange reason, I do not find myself exactly pitying you. It is good to give the old voice a rest once in a while. This is probably the first time for you." George has a slightly agonized look on his sneezer. "Old buddy," I say, "you are not as bad off as Hugh Rossi. Do you see him lately? He has so much of his hair cut off that I almost mistake him for a flying saucer with legs."

"Oh, yeah, I just happened to think, Tim Rooney looks on Rossi's accomplishment with envy and proceeds to make a bet with two other shmoes, Dan O'Connor and Frank Gilligan. Timothy says that he will not only equal Rossi's mark, but will surpass it by letting the barber trim him clear down to bedrock. When he sits in the chair and watches the locks go flying off, he suddenly reconsiders. O'Connor and Gilligan proceed to collect."

Here George rolls over as if in great pain and buries his head under the pillow like one of those birds I see in the zoo when I am a kid. Naturally I raise my voice, "HEY GEORGE, what do you think of this local gleep which is called 'Pint' Boudreau? He comes back from vacation in the wee hours and finds he is locked out of his room. He proceeds to bang on the door and call out in a loud voice as follows, 'Junior, wake up and open the door.' He repeats this several times until some indignant roomers inform him that Junior is not around yet. Who is Junior? Don Tesmond, of course."

George is gasping and I see that he is trying to speak. "Do not try it," I say, "I am now going to the rec hall to talk to the boys, but before I go, let me loan you something to keep you occupied. It is a recording of a two-hour speech I once make. So long, buddy."

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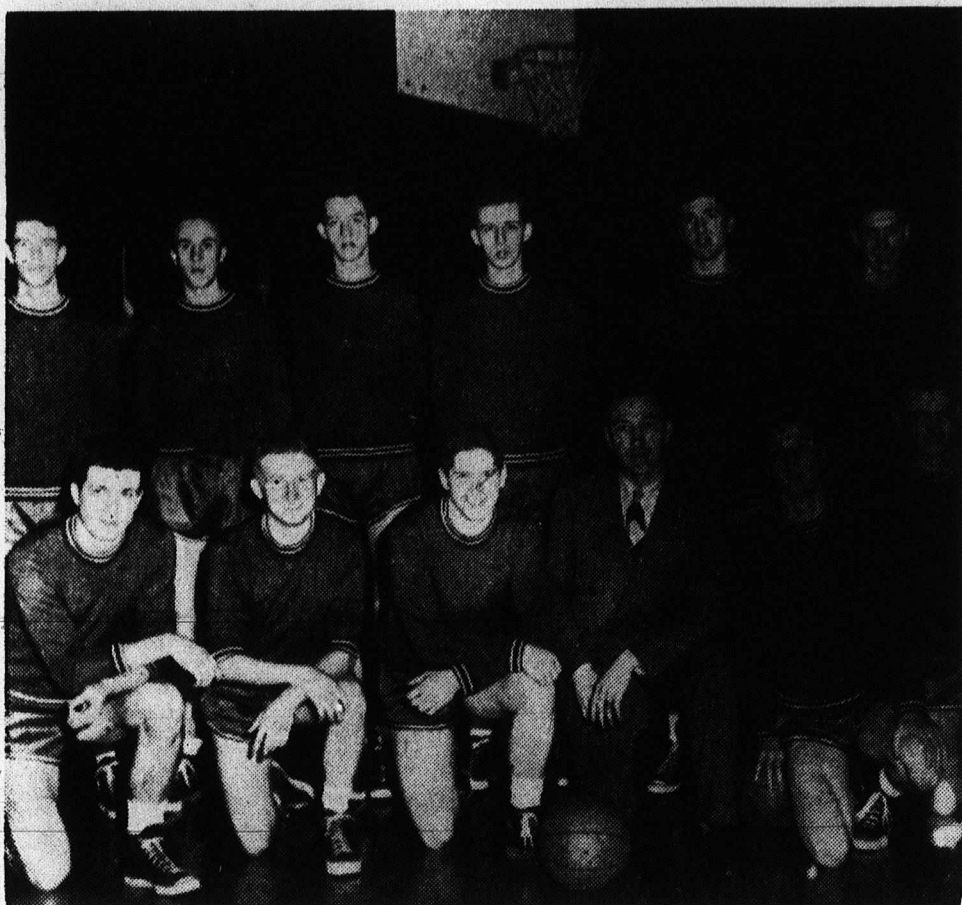
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# Scharf Stresses Strong Defense

## PUMA'S PROMISING KITTENS!



Coach Dick Scharf surrounded by his Freshman basketball team on whom he pins hopes for strong cage squads in coming seasons. Top row: Charlie McDermott, Tom Schnieders, Tom Saxelby, Ed Morrissey, Mike Bateman, and Bill Elbert. Bottom row: Bob Soderstrom, Ed Amond, Bob Reutebuch, Mentor Dick Scharf, Lynn Tabaka, and Ed Cavanagh.

## Between Halves

BY BUD CLARK

THAT THIS COLUMN might not be 100% correct at all times was one of the statements we made two issues ago. We were never so correct as when we made that statement. Retractions are now in order on two counts. First, last issue we stated that the freshman basketball team beat the J-Boys of the Intramural league and the Rensselaer Legion team. We want to apologize to both the Legion squad and the J-Boys before they sue us for libel. Neither team played the St. Joe freshmen.

HOWIE CUMMINGS and his Student-Council-sponsored Pinochle Tournament also receive our apologies. We stated that the tourney was an intramural affair. To our dismay we later found out that we were wrong. By the way, Howie and his crew of workers handled the "riffler meet" in fine style. Tables were numbered, new decks of cards were furnished, a big pairings chart hanging in the rec hall, gave last minute results, and there were always four officials on the job. Compliments go to Mr. Druse, Howie and Utah Cummings, and John Metzner.

NOW THAT WE'VE PULLED ourselves off the limb, we might as well climb back out. It seems more like home. Baseball spring training is here and we just can't resist picking the final major league standings the way we see them. Get ready to howl. Here they are.

### American League

Boston—Williams and Stephens are back.  
Detroit—Priddy and Khryhoski will make the difference.  
New York—Joltin' Joe ain't what he used to be.  
Philadelphia—Connie is still kicking.  
Cleveland—The Indian is becoming extinct.  
St. Louis—That old Black Magic (Doc Tracy).  
White Sox—Kuzava and Wight can't do it all.  
Washington—Bucky will have his woes.

### National League

Brooklyn—Did you see Jackie Robinson hit dat ball?  
St. Louis—Dyer will be singing those St. Louis Blues.  
Philadelphia—The fountain of youth is potent.  
Boston—Billy the Kid will have 'em walking the plank this year.  
New York—Stanky and Dark won't help that much.  
Pittsburgh—Rammin' Ralph can't pull them much higher.  
Cincinnati—Good enough to beat the Cubs.  
Chicago—Do we have to go into this?

IT'S A BIT EARLY to be sizing up St. Joseph's baseball chances this year, but on the basis of last year's showing the Pumas will need more punch at the plate. Tom Quinn was the only man to hit over .300, and he played in only half the games, splitting the catching duties with Bud Greif. On the defensive side the Pumas seem to be set in the catching department as well as at first, short, and third. Only two outfield berths look well-fortified.

PITCHING WILL BE WEAK unless mentor Dick Scharf can come up with some new finds. The only mound returnees are Don Tesmond and Charlie Gorman. Cy Bohny may pitch or may play outfield, but Cy would like to stick to one or the other. Clarence Kuhn looks like a fixture at first, with Keller Riede at short and John Barrientos at either second or third. There will be a fight for the other infield spot, with Reid Mackin or Bill Taylor getting the nod.

WALLY MOORE AND JERRY LEAHY look like sure cinches to corral outfield berths. Moore didn't do badly with the stick last year, and Leahy proved to be one of Scharf's best defensive outfielders. Bob Doyle showed promise and will probably make the grade, if Bohny decides to stick to pitching.

KUHN AND BOHNEY were Scharf's best hitters two seasons ago but dropped considerably last year. Should the two hit their stride this season, it would make a big difference in the outlook of things. The team is only in the calessthetic stages. How things will shape up by game time remains to be seen.

## Sixteen Lettermen Show for Football; Two Scrimmages Set

BY JOE MOORE

Forty-four hopefuls answered Coach Dick Scharf's call for spring football practise with 16 lettermen among the squad. Fundamental practise started March 8. Scrimmage games have been planned for March 26 and April 2.

Scharf said that he would stress stance starting, blocking, tackling, and basic plays during the first few weeks of drilling. "One thing I wish to do is to outline each position and describe what each player must do to be a success at his position," said Scharf.

### Team Play

The final two weeks will find the Puma gridders concentrating on line and backfield play, working together as a team. Scharf also has a few new plays which he hopes to work out during these last few weeks.

Looking over the 44-man roster, Coach Scharf finds that he has 24 freshmen, 14 sophomores, 2 juniors, 2 seniors, and 5 transfer students to work with. According to positions there are 9 ends, 4 tackles, 8 guards, 3 centers, 9 quarterbacks, 8 halfbacks, and 4 fullbacks.

### 16 Lettermen

Returning lettermen include: ends: Pat Gavin, Ed Schultheis, and Bill Ferguson, tackles: Joe Brosnahan, Mike Kacmar, and Bert King, guards: Ed Cobett and Jim Noll, center: Tony Bowles, and Jerry Wenzel; halves: Bob Lamkin, Don Schubert, Ray Biller, and Ernie Bidwell, fullbacks: John Frawley and Norb Hummel.

## Ping-Pong Title Won By Stasko, Malone

Ron Stasko and Ed Malone, by winning the local table tennis doubles tourney, earned a trip to Loras for the Extramural tournament, March 18.

Coming from behind to defeat the Amond-Braithwaite combination in the finals, Stasko and Malone took the title with scores of 16-21, 21-8, 18-21, 21-12, 21-15.

## Pumas Meet Purdue in Twin-Bill; Boast Good Defensive Infield

BY BOB BRAITHWAITE

"We're going to need a strong defense if we're to win many games this year."

Coach Dick Scharf issued this dire prediction last week as he worriedly scanned the "spring training" roster of his St. Joe Pumas.

"When Mike Beaven didn't return to school this fall, we lost our most consistent long-ball hitter. As it stands now, a few of the boys can get a lot of hits, but there's no real power. That defense will have to come through."

### Good Defensive Infield

However, all is not woe in the Puma camp. Of the 40 candidates for baseball monograms, 14 are veterans.

"Our strongest departments are going to be the infield and catching. In the infield, the return to health of shortstop Keller Riede will really help. With four-year veteran Clarence Kuhn at first, John Barrientos shifted to second, and the now-eligible Bill Taylor at third, it'll be a pretty good defensive setup.

"Catching, especially, should be strong. Tom Quinn, 'Bud' Greif, 'Smoky' Malone, and Stan Strunkamp will all be pushed for their jobs by two freshmen."

### Outfield, Pitching Headaches

Coach Scharf's face took on a few wrinkles when he considered the outfield, though.

"Out side of Jerry Leahy and Bob Doyle, who thinks he wants to play infield, the outer gardens are wide open. Cy Bohny, who played left for awhile last year, is going to stick exclusively to pitching—unless necessity demands otherwise. Wally Moore, our center-fielder, hasn't been able to come out yet, but we think he'll be out pretty soon, now."

Another big headache to Coach Scharf is the pitching staff, or rather what's left of it. "We've got three mainstays—Chuck Gorman, Don Tesmond, and Cy Bohny. But so far, that's all. If a few freshmen can come through, okay; if not..."

Coach Scharf also called attention to the tougher-than-usual schedule confronting our boys.

"Not only do we have two games, instead of one, with the Purdue Boilermakers this year, but they're both going to be on Purdue's field. The same goes for Valparaiso. Because we played Valpo at home twice last year, we've got to play them twice at Valpo now.

"Indiana State, Eastern Illinois, and Illinois Wesleyan will be tough, too."

## Peerless Cleaners Sponsors Cage Squad; Moore Appointed Coach

The Peerless Cleaners of Rensselaer will sponsor a basketball team composed entirely of St. Joseph athletes in the St. Sabina Basketball Tournament to be held in Chicago. The Cleaners will face the De Paul freshman team in their first game on March 25. A first round bye was drawn by the Peerless crew.

Greg Presnail, business manager of the squad, stated that Joe Moore, well known campus basketball coach, would head the Peerless contingent. The squad averages well over six-feet two-inches in height.

The roster includes six St. Joseph's varsity basketball players. They are Jack Wilz, Ed Schultheis, Jack Dwyer, Ray Patterson, Don Patterson, and Bill Krodell. Bud Greif, Bob Doyle, and Pat Gavin round out the team.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE	
April 4—Purdue	
April 6—Purdue	
April 18—Wabash	
April 22—Valparaiso	
April 24—Taylor	
April 29—Ball State *	
May 1—Eastern Illinois *†	
May 2—Indiana State	
May 6—Valparaiso	
May 10—Illinois Wesleyan *	
May 12—Earlham *	
May 13—Chicago U.	
May 15—Indiana State *	
May 18—Chicago U. *	
May 20—Wabash *	
May 23—Ball State	
* Home Games	
† Tentative	

## INTRAMURALS

With regular play completed, the basketball season in St. Joe's Intramural sports program now turns to the Inter-hall tourney.

A championship game was played March 1 to determine the top team between the "A" and "B" leagues. The J-Boys of the "A" edged the Sharp Shooters, 54-30. The Sharp Shooters had captured the "B" league crown when the Southern Yankees lost their final game of the season.

In a playoff in the "A" League the J-Boys, winners of rounds two and three, defeated the Brewers, first round winners, 44-28.

### Final "B" Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Sharp Shooters	13	1	.928
Southern Yankees	12	2	.857
Fearless Varmits	12	2	.857
Slobbovian Ingots	11	3	.786
Townners	11	3	.786
Club Juan	10	4	.714
Schmoos	7	7	.500
Daffy Dribblers	7	7	.500
Spark Plugs	6	8	.429
Big Wheels	5	9	.357
Joe's Boys	3	11	.214
Kigmies	2	12	.143
Highlifters	1	13	.071
Ray Bobs	0	14	.000
Zippers	0	14	.000

## ON TO LORAS!



Back again to represent St. Joseph's in the extramural playoffs of the Midlands Conference to be held at Loras are the J-Boys, who earned the right to represent St. Joe by whipping the Sharp Shooters, 54-30, in a showdown tussle. Front row from left to right are Chester Kusek, Jerry Leahy, Tom Quinn, and Don Quinn. Back row: Pat Gavin, Bud Greif, Roy Stone, and Ron Miniati. Wally Moore and John Frawley were absent when the picture was taken.



## Forty Hours Devotion Held In Local Chapel

The Forty Hours Devotion, held in the College Chapel, Feb. 24 to 26, was closed with solemn ceremonies, Sunday evening, Feb. 26. Celebrant was the Rev. Edward Fallon, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Kentland, assisted by Fathers Wuest and Marcellus Dreiling. Preceding the procession with the Blessed Sacrament, Father Heiman and a quartet of Xavier Hall singers chanted the Litany of the Saints. Priests of the faculty, visiting clergy, seminarians and brothers, holding lighted candles and chanting the "Pange Lingua," walked in the procession.

Solemn Benediction and the singing of "Holy God" concluded the three-day devotion.

## JOE PUMA

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with a slight sniffle at the end of it.

"Don't be silly," he said. "They'll burn Freshmen if they have to."

"Yeah, I guess you're right," said Dave. Then he brightened up, and smiled. "Well, at least we've got our cigarette lighters. We can keep our fingers warm enough to write home. We should have bought that hot plate when we had the chance."

"Yeah, it'd be worth all kinds of money now." With this, Joe sneezed again. This time, it was a full-grown stentorian bellow, with two snorts and a hiccup at the end of it. He looked at Dave through rheumy eyes and smiled. "I feel deliciously woozy," he said.

Again, he sneezed, like the enraged howl of a wounded walrus. Then, once more. And then a whole series of them, culminating with the grandest sneeze that Collegeville had ever heard. It was the mating call of the giant bull moose. It was the backfire of a score of tractors. It was the sonorous roar of a multi-engined airplane.

Dave felt his brow, and then congratulated him. "Well, you did it. They can't keep you out now. You're infirmity bait, for sure. You know, I kinda envy..."

He was interrupted by the crash of the door opening wide, and the entrance of one Mumbles Marble, the next door neighbor.

"Well, I got the old scoop, men," Mumbles announced. "Straight from the feed-bag. They're going to let us loose. In two more days, we get a big vacation. Every sound and solid man can go home."

"Oh, no!" moaned Joe, with a wheezing cough. "They can't do this to me! I'm a sick man. They can't give me a vacation to spend in bed!"

"Go ahead, wise guy," smiled Dave. "Go get your name in the Bulletin. I'll be at home, having fun. I'll be having dates. I'll be making... making..." A great sneeze racked Dave. He shuddered, spluttered, then sneezed again.

"Oh, no!" he said, and a third blubbing bellow came roaring out of him. "Oh, yes," he moaned. "Joe," he said, "that's what I like about you. You always share and share alike with your roommate. C'mon, let's go to the infirmary."

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## Nippon Students Protest Against Jap Birth Control

Catholic students in Japan are protesting against the Japanese Government's birth control policy, it was stated recently by the Catholic Collegiate Information Service. "We are now faced with a population problem such as has rarely been seen in the history of the world," president Herman Heuvers of the Catholic Students Federation of Japan said in a letter to American college youth leaders.

"Unfortunately," he continued "this situation has been aggravated by the recent legislation which permits the public sale of contraceptives and induces abortions for economic reasons." Although the Japanese population is 80,000,000, and the country is seriously limited in both arable land and housing, the letter went on to say that Japanese Catholics have been encouraged in their religion by policies of emigration and the leasing of new territory advocated by Catholics in America.

"...People who do not know the true God will readily take the easy way out of their difficulties, unmindful of the fact that this can only lead to a worse moral situation," Heuvers stated.

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## St. Joe Composite Scoring

Player	G	FG	FT	FTM	TP	Av.
Peters	22	105	74	26	284	12.9
Dwyer	22	89	82	74	260	11.9
Patterson	22	86	29	20	201	9.1
Krodel	22	59	39	27	157	7.1
Wilz	22	52	48	35	152	6.9
Horky	20	24	9	5	57	2.8
Barton	20	12	7	7	31	1.5
Schultheis	8	10	7	4	27	3.4
Tesmond	15	8	4	2	20	1.3
D. Patterson	2	2	0	0	4	2.0
Drake	5	0	3	0	3	0.6
Kukoy	2	1	0	0	2	1.0
Cullinan	4	0	1	0	1	0.2
Kacmar	5	0	0	2	0	0.0

## Keglers Go to Finals; Skeegers, Morleys Tied For First Position

The possibility of a playoff between the Skeegers and Morleys, currently deadlocked for first place in the Intramural Bowling League, becomes more apparent as the loop enters its final matches this week.

Although both clubs are being pushed hard in their bids for extramural tournament invitations by the Maple Nuts, the fact that only three games remain to each squad limits the Maple Nuts' chances.

The tussle for first has been marked by an Alphonse-and-Gaston affair, with the Morleys beating the Skeegers in 4 out of 6 brawls, but being beaten in turn by the Maple Nuts, 3 out of 6.

Individual leaders in the loop are Joe Kukoy, with a 170.4 average, and Ed "Smoky" Malone, next to him with a 170.0 mark. Malone also holds the high game for the year, a 229 effort; Kukoy has high series, a 568 in his first match of the year.

Standings:

Morleys	10	5	.667
Skeegers	10	5	.667
Maple Nuts	8	7	.533
Alley Cats	2	13	.133

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## Golf, Tennis Teams Slate '50 Matches

Matches with eight Indiana opponents and competition in the Little State are awaiting the Puma Golf and Tennis teams for 1950. Dates of two of the matches are not yet final.

Practice for both teams will begin as soon as the weather permits. Five members of last year's links squad are expected to return. They are Tom McNeerney, Charles Gerst, Harold Wallace, Bill Miller, and Don Schubert. The Rev. Marcellus Dreiling is hopeful that many frosh golf aspirants will report for opening practice.

The Rev. Edward Roof has announced that schedule cards of all spring competition will be given to the students in the near future.

## GOLF, TENNIS SCHEDULE

April 14—Valparaiso \*  
April 18—Wabash \*  
April 25—Wabash \*  
May 1—Indiana State \*  
May 3—Valparaiso \*  
May 23—Indiana State \*  
\* Home Games  
Matches with Canterbury, Chicago U., and at the State meet; are not yet dated.

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## St. Joe Ends Cage Season With 8-14 Mark

Illinois Wesleyan and St. Norbert's put the finishing touches on a drab basketball season for St. Joseph's by handing the Pumas defeats. The 73-56 pasting by Wesleyan, along with the 91-74 slaughter by St. Norbert's, gave St. Joe's quintet a season record of eight wins and 14 losses.

George Peters and Ray Patterson managed to salvage 12 points each from the Titan tussle, while Big Steve Zebos was pumping in 18 points for the victors.

Jack Dwyer took St. Joe high scoring honors for one game by banging through 29 points against St. Norbert's in the final contest of the season. Ed Schultheis, who had been riding the bench for most of the season, drilled 15 markers through against the Knights.

St. Norbert's (91)	FG	FT	PF
Nohr	2	0	3
Conlon	3	2	5
Domoch	1	1	0
Johnson	4	9	3
Holton	2	0	5
Leness	3	2	4
Smithwick	9	2	1
Falk	0	2	0
Ritchay	0	2	0
Kosnar	11	1	5
Vanvertie	0	0	2
Pirman	0	0	2

Totals 35 21 30

Free Throws Missed: Johnson 2, Holton, Leness, Smithwick, Falk 2, Ritchey.

St. Joseph's (74)	FG	FT	PF
Wilz	2	1	5
Krodel	1	1	4
Barton	2	1	2
Dwyer	9	11	3
Patterson	1	4	5
Schultheis	5	5	2
Peters	5	1	3
Totals	25	24	24

Free Throws Missed: Krodel 2, Barton 3, Dwyer, Patterson 2, Schultheis, Peters.

Ill. Wesleyan (73)	FG	FT	PF
Hildebrand	6	5	4
Somers	5	3	3
Kinder	2	1	1
Zebos	8	2	5
Bennett	4	0	1
G. Anderson	2	1	1
Winkles	3	1	3

Totals 30 13 18

Free Throws Missed: Hildebrand 3, Somers, Kinder, Zebos, Anderson 2, Winkles.

St. Joseph's (56)	FG	FT	PF
Krodel	4	2	4
Wilz	2	2	3
Drake	0	0	1
Dwyer	3	2	5
Patterson	5	2	1
Schultheis	2	0	0
Peters	6	0	2
Tesmond	1	2	0

Totals 23 10 16

Free Throws Missed: Wilz 5, Dwyer 3, Patterson 2, Peters 2.

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